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During New Brockton Town Council meeting

## Motion for \$2 per hour 'across the board' employee pay raise fails due to tie vote

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, Nov. 1, for its regular monthly meeting, and a vote to give employees and 'across the board' raise failed due to a tie vote of the council.

Early in the meeting, council member Ralph Medley made a motion to provide a \$2 per hour raise for employees across the board. His motion received a second from council member Shirley Eads.

The motion and second came after a short discussion where council member Todd Askins asked if the most recent discussion on the matter at a work session had gotten the council close to common ground on the matter. Mayor Kathy Holley responded saying not really in answer to Askins question.

After Medley made the motion, Askins said he would not be for an across the board \$2 raise for employees.

The vote was split 3-3, which caused the motion to fail due to the tie. Medley, Eads, and Mayor Holley voted in favor of the motion for the \$2 per hour raise. Voting against the motion were council members Askins, Ronald Terry, and Justin Flowers.

Following the vote, no one on the council gave any indication as to whether the topic would be revisited at a later meeting or not. The next work session for the town council is set for Monday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. while the next regular meeting is set for Monday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m.

Sealed bids were opened during Monday night's meeting for roof repair work on a portion of the town hall building. The low bid on this project came in at just over \$250,000, and the council voted unanimously to go with that bid.

The only other bid submitted for this project was

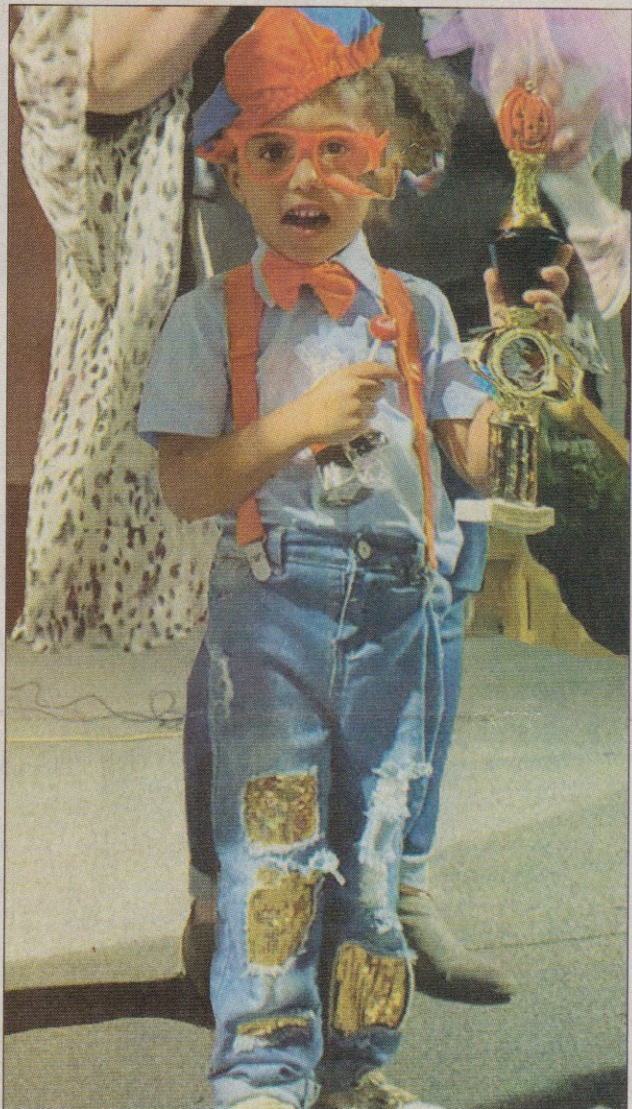
from the same company, just for a different type roof replacement. That bid was over \$300,000.

Several council members applauded Connect Church and others involved in a community event held last Wednesday night, Oct. 27, in the town. This was a fall festival type event that included

trick-or-treating and games for youngsters.

Council member Flowers noted he had not seen that many people in New Brockton at one time in a very long time, and it was nice to see.

Monthly financials were reviewed, and a motion passed to pay the bills.



**AND THE WINNER IS...** The costume contest is always a fun part of Elba's Pumpkins on the Square festivities each year. From individuals to groups in all ages, the array of costumes is a sight to see, and this year was no different. Pumpkins on the Square is a free community event sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and it includes trick-or-treating for candy, bounce houses for kids, a haunted hayride, and the costume contest [with several different categories]. The event was held last Thursday evening, Oct. 28, on the square in Elba, and thousands of people were in attendance. Above, London Grantham shows off her trophy after she was declared the costume contest winner for the 0-5-year-old age group. London was dressed as Blippi for the occasion. She is the daughter of Melissa Grantham. More photos from "Pumpkins" can be found on Page 2.

### NOTICE:

Due to the Veterans Day holiday next Thursday, Nov. 11, The Elba Clipper will have an early deadline for the Nov. 11th edition of the newspaper.

All advertising and news will be due to the office before noon on Monday, Nov. 8, to meet the early print deadline for the week.

She said the library staff is often asked about information found in The Elba Clipper newspapers. Currently, to search, staff or patrons must spend time, sometimes hours, scrolling through microfilm images. "With the digitized version, online documents will be searchable by subject," Amlong said. "Access to

## Area Happenings

**THE ELBA TIGERS WILL HOST** a first round playoff football game Friday night, Nov. 5, at Tiger Stadium in Elba. Elba's opponent will be Ranburne in the AHSAA Class 2A matchup. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Tickets must be purchased online at gofan.co

**THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL** will conduct a work session Monday, Nov. 8, at 5 p.m. at Elba City Hall. At 5:30 p.m., the Elba City Council will hold its regular bimonthly meeting in the council chambers. These meetings are open to the public.

**CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. If customers experience issues with utilities during this time, they are asked to call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555 to report it. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule on this day.

**THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES** will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.



**THREE-VEHICLE WRECK SENDS TWO TO HOSPITAL...** Three vehicles collided around 8 a.m. Thursday morning, Oct. 28, at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Highland Drive in Elba. Involved in the wreck was a 2018 Ford Mustang (pictured above), a 2020 Nissan Rogue, and a 2020 Kenworth 18-Wheeler. Elba Police investigated the accident, and officials said the investigation revealed the driver of the Mustang, Deborah McVey of Elba, pulled off Highland Drive into oncoming traffic on Claxton Avenue. McVey's Mustang collided with the Rogue, driven by Carolyn Broaden of Hope Hull, Ala. The 18-wheeler, driven by Maxie Charles Andrews of Enterprise, received only minor damage from the initial collision between the other two vehicles as one was pushed into the trailer of the 18-wheeler during the incident. McVey was transported from the scene by Enterprise Rescue to Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala., and she was released later the same day after treatment for minor injuries. Broaden was transported by Enterprise Rescue to Medical Center Enterprise, also for minor injuries, and she was released later the same day. Andrews was not injured in the wreck. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Volunteer Fire Department.

Proceeds to benefit special project at Elba Public Library

## Foggy Bottom Cruise-In set for Saturday in Elba

The 2021 Foggy Bottom Cruise-In Car Show comes to Elba, Alabama this Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The proceeds from this event benefit the Elba Public Library.

Over 100 cars and trucks of all makes and models are expected to be on display on the courthouse square in downtown Elba for the event. There also will be arts and crafts vendors. "This year proceeds from the Foggy Bottom Cruise-In Car Show will be used to help digitize The Elba Clippers we have in our collection, which are currently on deteriorating microfilm," said Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong.

Amlong said this would be a long-term, expensive project, but she and her staff feel it is worth it. She said the proceeds from the Car Show, sponsored by the Foggy Bottom Cruisers, is a great start to getting this project up and running.

Amlong said she is very thankful for the generosity of the Foggy Bottom Cruisers to host the car show each year with benefits coming to Elba's public library.

Vehicle registration for Saturday Cruise-In Car Show will be from 8-10 a.m. For more info., call Kenneth Calhoun at (334) 313-5505.

## Business registration open for Elba Job Fair set for Dec. 2nd

The Elba Chamber of Commerce, along with the Coffee County Extension Office, Coffee County Commission, and Southeast AlabamaWorks will host a job fair Thursday, Dec. 2, in Elba.

Businesses are invited to register for the Elba Job Fair, which will be held from 2-5 p.m. that day at the Elba Theatre [231 Court Ave, Elba]. There is no charge to participate. Space is limited and will only be available to the first 15 employers [businesses] to complete the registration form. There will be limited electrical outlets also.

Each company is limited to one booth consisting of one table and two chairs.

CDC COVID protocols will be followed for businesses and the public. For more information or to register, contact Celina Bullock at cbullock@southeastalabamaworks.com.



**ELBA MINI MITES PREPARE FOR BATTLE OF THE UNBEATENS...** The Elba Youth football teams compete in the Pea River Youth Football League, and this Saturday, Nov. 6, will be the final game of the regular season for the league. The Super Bowl Championships will be the following Saturday, Nov. 13th. Coming up this Saturday, however, the Elba Mini Mites will take a 6-0 record into the game against the Daleville Mini Mites team, which is also 6-0 on the season. This game will be held at Tiger Stadium in Elba beginning at 8:30 a.m. Winner of the game will be the #1 qualifier for the championships. Also, on Saturday, the Elba Termites (4-2) and the Elba Pee Wee Tigers (1-5) will host Daleville. In the photo above, the Elba Mini Mites and Zion Chapel Mini Mites met up last Saturday, Oct. 29, in Zion Chapel.



The Coffee County Farm-City Committee held its annual Peanut Boil last Thursday, Oct. 28, with committee members and volunteers passing out eight bushels of boiled peanuts [just over 1,000 6-oz cups] to those attending the Pumpkins on the Square community event held in downtown Elba. For several years, the Coffee County Farm-City committee has held the peanut boil in conjunction with Elba's Pumpkins on the Square event to reach more citizens, and this year's event was deemed another huge success. Above, Coffee County Farm-City volunteer Pat Presley and committee member Cindy Kinney were ready for the onslaught of peanut lovers as Pumpkins on the Square got underway last Thursday evening.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength."*  
— Eric Hoffer

A couple of Saturdays ago an unusual tap, tap on the front door revealed two young girls knocking on doors in the neighborhood and giving out homemade 'things'. We think they said they were eight and nine years old, but we were so surprised those ages are not etched in stone. The little things were made from wooden ice cream spoons. A smiling face drawn on the spoon was accompanied by a red heart shaped "Trick or Treat" glued on the middle of the spoon. All this was in a small plastic bag. Apparently, these smiling young ladies were on a mission of getting the whole neighborhood ready for Halloween. They performed their mission well! Whomever helped, prompted, encouraged, etc. this little project is to be commended.

The Alabama Legislature is in session this week battling over how to redraw voting district lines across the state to comply with the "one man, one vote" rules. Each time they switch from U. S. House districts to state Senate and House districts or state school board districts, it is a new debate because each one has a different number of divisions. When this battle has subsided the counties will be in the debates over County Commission district lines while the cities are scratching their heads over how to redistrict their city council districts. Actually the 'experts' are already studying these issues but are holding things close to their vest until - sometime - before another election is scheduled. We have asked a couple of times about the projected extent of the local district lines changing and get blank looks and "we are waiting on more census information."

The number of traffic accidents have exploded, not just locally but across the nation. There are lots of ideas about what is causing this uptick. One cause in this local area has been confirmed by security cameras - speeding and ignoring traffic warnings. A recent wreck was caught on security camera and showed an out-of-town driver ignoring the alerts of the upcoming intersection (and probably the speed limits) entering the intersection at full speed and crashing with another vehicle. None of us can solve this problem, but we can increase our alertness and be ready to take evasive action. A wreck may not be your fault, but that will not make you immune from being injured or killed or having your vehicle badly damaged.

It would insult a thinking person's intelligence to say that wearing the mask will guarantee no COVID infection. The same for the shots. However, it is not insulting to say the mask will reduce your chances of getting the virus. Also, the facts are that most of the vaccinated who still get COVID are not getting as sick as the unvaccinated.

Be safe, wear your mask, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s)!

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, October 26, 2021, and Monday, November 1, 2021, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, Oct. 26** – Animal complaint reported at 707 Simmons St (8:50 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 878 N Claxton Ave (10:53 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Dr. Roberts Dr (11:18 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 145 Tiger Dr (11:25 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (7:00 p.m.); ATV complaint reported at 1152 Neil Grantham Dr (10:27 p.m.).

**Wednesday, Oct. 27** – Harassment reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (8:51 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 529 N Claxton Ave (11:19 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 889 Old Samson Rd (2:18 p.m.).

**Thursday, Oct. 28** – Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (3:28 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at intersection of Claxton Ave and Highland Dr (8:02 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (8:55 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 242 Dr Roberts Dr (12:20 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 4035 Hwy 125 (4:21 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 1297 Ann St (8:22 p.m.); Civil complaint reported at 11885 Hwy 125 (8:51 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1516 Highland Dr (11:13 p.m.). There were three traffic stops on this date resulting in two verbal warnings, and one written warning.

**Friday, Oct. 29** – Animal complaint reported at 1649 Boswell St (8:44 a.m.);

Civil complaint reported at 381 Tiger Dr (10:37 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at Hwy87/Hwy84 (12:07 p.m.); Harassment reported at 651 Reynolds Ave (5:27 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 1297 Ann St (8:41 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 640 Reynolds Ave (10:24 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Reynolds Ave (10:38 p.m.).

**Saturday, Oct. 30** – Domestic complaint reported at 622 Newton St (12:51 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 108 Pecan Dr (1:37 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 53 County Rd 501 – an arrest was made (2:30 p.m.); Harassment reported at 529 N Claxton Ave (4:23 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 435 Simmons St (7:18 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in one arrest and one citation issued.

**Sunday, Oct. 31** – Suspicious person reported at 804 Simmons St (1:07 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 913 Elm Ave (5:19 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1697 Lower Curtis Rd (7:50 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 221 E Davis St (8:13 p.m.).

**Monday, Nov. 1** – Reckless driver reported on County Rd 505 (2:43 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 312 Collier St (8:48 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 111 Russell St (4:24 p.m.); Harassment reported at 656 Reynolds Ave (10:51 p.m.); Harassment reported at 656 Reynolds Ave (11:36 p.m.). There were seven traffic stops on this date resulting in four written warnings, and three citations.

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Cuzin Lou Lou's  
Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou enjoyed the trick-or-treating festivities last week brought to her little spot in Yonder... she even got into the 'dress up' fun by coming up with a costume of her own!

Lou Lou put on her camo pants, black boots, camo cap, and "Proud Daughter of a Vietnam Veteran" Army t-shirt, and she proudly declared – "I'm an Army Brat!"

Not missing a beat, Sister responded, "You got the brat part right, at least!" Gasp!! How rude of Sister!

Sister, being more of a 'princess' Halloween costume person was not overly excited about Lou Lou's choice of costume, but she did admit finally that she turned out better than she anticipated when Lou Lou first started talking about making her idea a reality.

Sister, who was still recovering from her latest iron infusion treatment, went low-key this season and didn't really dress up for the trick-or-treating. She did, however, sit outside with Lou Lou and enjoyed greeting the little trick-or-treaters as they stopped by for candy.

Sister thinks Lou Lou gets a little too excited and tends to go overboard with things. She declares that Lou Lou will never grow up.

After a couple of minutes of sitting in the rocking chairs on the front porch, Lou Lou decided they needed to add some ambience. She brought a speaker outside and began playing fun Halloween songs to help greet the trick-or-treaters.

Lou Lou being Lou Lou she soon started dancing to the tunes, and Sister quickly put a stop to that too! Sister's reasoning was that Lou Lou was either going to scare all the trick-or-treaters away or she would hurt herself somehow.

"Behave!" was Sister's warning shot to Lou Lou.

To add insult to injury, one of Lou Lou's dear friends came by a short while later with her children for trick-or-treating, and Lou Lou proudly announced she was an "Army Brat" that evening. Like Sister, said friend immediately shot back with, "got that brat part right, huh?!?!"

What in the world of Yonder was happening? Folks were agreeing with Sister!!

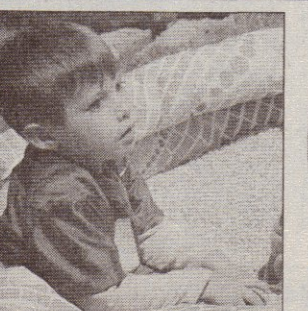
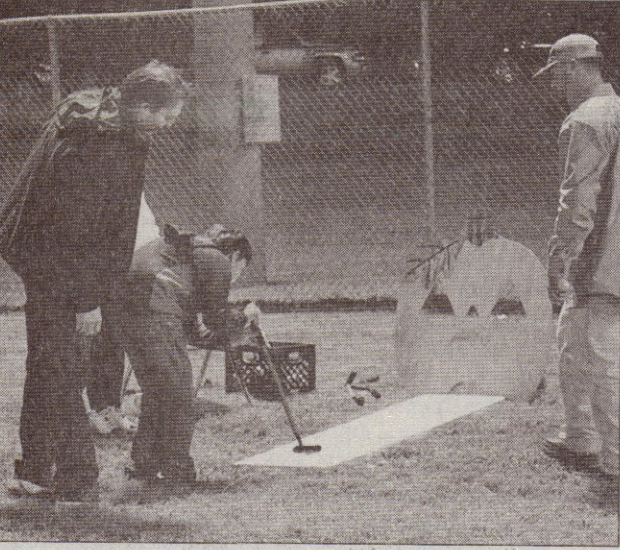
Lou Lou has concluded there must've been some sort of spell cast over the night...that is the only logical way the universe would be agreeing with Sister!!

Sister, on the other hand, found it all quite amusing! Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!





Scenes from the Elba PTO Fall Festival held Friday evening, Oct. 29, on the Elba City Schools campus

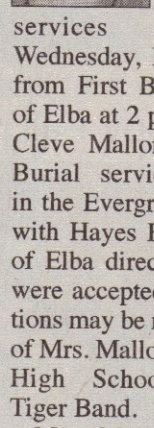


## Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### DORIS M MALLORY

Mrs. Doris M Mallory, age 89, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, October 29, 2021, surrounded by her children at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.



Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021, from First Baptist Church of Elba at 2 p.m. with Rev. Cleve Mallory officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Flowers were accepted or contributions may be made in honor of Mrs. Mallory to the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band.

Mrs. Mallory was preceded in death by her husband, Wade C Mallory; son, William R. Mallory; grandsons, Norman Bean and Justin Mallory, her father, Sammy D. Boswell; mother, Carvie Abercrombie; sister, Eloise Scoggins, and brother, Sammy Boswell Jr.

Survivors include her daughters: Ella (Bobby) Minchew, Cantonment, Fla., Norma (Craig) Bean, Panama City Beach, Fla., Betty (Vince) Helms, Prattville, Ala., Tamra (Donald) Hogue, Panama City Beach, Fla.; sons: Ron (Gale) Mallory, Deatsville, Ala., Fred (Sandy) Mallory, Enterprise, Ala., Charles (Martha) Mallory, Elba, Ben (Beverly) Mallory, Cordele, Ga.; daughter-in-law: Sandra Mallory, Pinson, Ala.; brother: Jim (Mary Jo) Boswell, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles.

### HAROLD DAVID CAIN

Mr. Harold David Cain, age 90, of Opp, Ala., died



Tuesday, October 26, 2021, in Mizell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 29, 2021, from Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Peaceful Acres Memorial Gardens. Gary Miller officiated with special music by Kay Bellino. Serving as pallbearers were Ralph Riley, Eddie Spann, Tim Wyatt, Raymond Worley, Randy

### Williams, and Alex Erwin.

Mr. Cain was preceded in death by his son, Harold Jason Cain; sister and brother-in-law, Sarah Bolton and Henry; brother, Clinton J. Cain; brother and sister-in-law, Robert Cain and Dean; brother-in-law, Lewis Linville; and parents, Jesse Lou Parker Cain and J. D. Cain.

Survivors include his wife: Martha Jo Cain; sister: Betty Linville; brothers: Edward "Max" Cain and Hayes Cain; brother-in-law: Richard Parr and wife, Alicia; Jane and Kenneth Short and Kendall and Ralph Riley; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

### JAMES WADE WYROSICK

Mr. James Wade "Jimmy" Wyrosdick, age 77, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

He was born July 12, 1944, in Dothan, Ala., to the late

John Harmon and Ada Lee (Goodson) Wyrosdick. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, and married Jacqueline M. Cooley. Jimmy was a licensed electrician and truck driver for Ryder Transportation Company. He was a member of Landmark Baptist Church, the United Auto Workers and an avid bowler. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 22, 2021, at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, in Indianapolis, and burial was held at Floral Park in Indianapolis. A celebration of life service will be held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, in Elba, Ala., on Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, beginning at 5 p.m.

Survivors include his wife: Jacqueline Wyrosdick; children: Kathy Davis, Danny Richardson, and Kimberley Hubbard, all of Indianapolis; siblings: Wayne Wyrosdick, Elba, Joanne Bess, Kinston, Ala., Sue Haymon, Newton, Ala., and Pete Wyrosdick, Haines City, Fla.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

### BRENDA PERSON

Ms. Brenda Person of Brantley, Ala., died peacefully Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, at her home.



Brenda Hines Person was born on June 20, 1957, in Opp, Ala., to the late Alphonso Purvis and the late Viola Hines Bowick.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, from the Chapel of Coleman Funeral Home.

Other than her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by one brother, Grover Purvis, and one sister, Peggy Clark.

Survivors include her husband: Malcolm Person; three daughters: Donna "Peaches" Brundidge, Sylvania "Cream" (Randy) Anderson, and Katrenia (Danyall) Brundidge; five grandchildren: NiKenya Rayborn, Dorian Daniels, Trinton Brundidge, Travary Bonam and Randy "RJ" Anderson, Jr.; two great-grandchildren: Lola and Janiyah; five brothers: Hubert Hines, Alfred (Netta) Purvis, Willie "Jaybird" (Marietta) Hines, Calvin (Shelitha) Hines and Reginald "Eric" Jones. She also leaves to mourn her passing a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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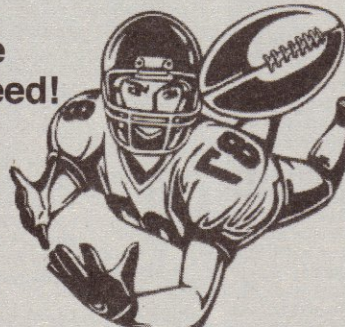
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Before embalming, which started in the 1800s, flowers were used to cover some of the natural processes of the deceased. Ancient writings, as old as the Talmud, have referenced fragrant flowers, as well as spices, being used in such a manner. In order to keep an inviting way for loved ones who wanted to say goodbye to the departed, flowers created a more welcoming environment. Flowers were readily available and naturally scented, making them an ideal alternative to perfumes.

In the Victorian era, the deceased was set out in the family's home for many days; large bouquets were used to maintain a fresh and welcoming atmosphere for visitors. Many of the shapes of funeral arrangements we see today originate from this period. The size, color, look, and even grandeur of the offerings were seen as an important way to pay tribute to the deceased. While the historic use of flowers in funerals has changed, there are a few other key reasons they are still an essential part of many burial rites. First, they are symbolic. After embalming became commonplace, flowers transformed into a symbol and took on many different forms, including the circular wreath, which reminded onlookers of eternal life.

Blossoms are modernly used to send messages of comfort to those who are mourning. Flowers also represent the character of the person who has passed. By incorporating them into the service, blossoms create a blissful environment for those who are saddened by the departure of their loved one.

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# CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS



Gifts for New Hope Senior Citizen Center seniors given during the drive-thru "Happy Fall Y'all" Celebration

## New Hope Senior Citizens Center host "Happy Fall Y'all" celebration

On Friday, Oct. 29, the New Hope Senior Citizens Center hosted a drive-thru "Happy Fall Y'all" celebration. The seniors were greeted by three joyful scarecrows.

There was so much excitement and laughter in the air! Seniors were given fresh produce, candy bags, cupcakes, trail mix, chips, peanut butter crackers, hand sanitizer and other goodies.

"It's been a while since we dressed up and had a celebration so we decided to warm their hearts on this windy, cool day with a fall celebration!" said center director Conzuella Banks. "We love our seniors and want them to know how important they are to us and seeing them smile makes it all worthwhile. I appreciate Mr. James and Mrs. Penny for their support and love."

## Greater New Zion MB Church hosting community angel tree

Greater New Zion Deadline is Nov. 13, Missionary Baptist Church 2021. To request a form, Outreach Ministry is hosting email outreach@gnzm-b-a Community-Wide Angel church.org. Tree this holiday season.

### NOTICE:

Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at (334) 897-3019.



These friendly scarecrows greeted the New Hope Senior Citizen Center seniors during the drive-thru fall celebration held last Friday, Oct. 29, at the center. For more information about the center, contact director Conzuella Banks at (334) 735-5433.

## Landmark Park in Dothan features several recurring events

The Wiregrass Woodturners host a club meeting and woodturning demo every first Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to visit and learn how to make beautiful wooden items turned on a lathe. Free with your paid gate admission. Wiregrass Woodturners members get in free. Club meets in the Interpretive Center Classroom.

The Landmark Dulcimer Club has a jam and practice session every first Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. You do not have to know how to read music! We prefer you bring your own Mountain Dulcimer but we do have a few practice dulcimers you can borrow if you want to give it a try. Free with your paid gate admission. Show your instrument and get in for free! Club meets in the Interpretive Center.

Landmark Park hosts a public Reptile Feeding every first Sunday at 4 p.m. Meet our snakes and turtles and learn why these animals are so important to the environment. Free with paid gate admission. Interpretive Center Lobby.

Landmark Park Sit and Sew is held every second Saturday. Join the Evening Star Quilt Guild with your

textile-based crafts for an informal sewing circle. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free with paid gate admission and for Quilt Guild members. Space is limited, first come first served. Interpretive Center Auditorium.

Pickin' in the Park takes place every second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. Join musicians for a bluegrass, country and gospel jam session. Visitors are welcome to listen or participate. Free with your paid gate admission. Show your instrument at the gate to receive free admission. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

The Landmark Park Antique Tractor Club will meet on the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Interpretive Center Library. This club has been established as a way for tractor enthusiasts to come together to share pictures of tractors, share interesting articles, trade/sell and enjoy the fellowship. The club participates in several tractor shows and tractor pulls during the year. To become a member, visit the meeting or email David Jay, david@landmarkparkdothan.com. Mention this meeting at the gate to receive free park admission.

## Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: The Word of Life [1 John 1-7, pray for understanding]

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Family of the late Dorothy Crow, Marcus Fitch, Ida Hooks, Single Parents, Orangig White, Theresa Irizarry, Lillian Finch, Joe Rudolph, Estella Hooks

### November Birthdays / Anniversaries

Rev. V.J. Coleman 11/29 (in memory)  
Kiki Belcher 11/26  
Winston Tyrone Kelley Sr. 11/27  
Caleb O'Kelley 11/27  
Audrey W. Bennett 11/27  
Rev. A.R. Williams 11/27  
Charlotte and Paul Whitehurst 11/27 W.A.  
Willie M. Whitehurst 11/27  
William K. Tillis 11/28  
Jennifer L. Henderson 11/29

### No Potemkin Church

As the story goes, Grigory Potemkin was just a Russian nobleman trying to win the favor of Catherine the Great. In 1783, Potemkin wanted to impress Catherine with the quality of her new Grimean Passessions. Before her tour of the region, he ordered pleasant village facades to be built to impress her during her tour of the area. Peasants were dressed to look much wealthier than they were to give a false impression of prosperity. Today the phrase "Potemkin Village" refers to a façade that is intended to deceive. Paul warned the Corinthians that he was planning a visit. Previous visits had not solved the problem of the false teachers' influence. It would not suffice for the Corinthians to "make things pretty" for this visit. They had to face the underlying issues that were threatening the church's well-being. On a personal level, what do

### \*\* Pre-Thanksgiving Gospel Concert

New Beginning Christian Church presents a Pre-Thanksgiving Gospel Concert on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m., at the Brantley High School gymnasium in Brantley, Ala. Advance tickets are \$10. Tickets will be \$15 at the door. Master of Ceremonies will be Elder Johnathan Lockett. Featured groups to include: Chapter 7, Elle & the Boys, Sons of Joy, Min. Randy Miller & New Praise, and Saved By Grace featuring Pastor Lavon Lowery. For tickets or more information, call (334) 488-7575.

### Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 11/4/21

True or False  
Q: James contrasts having faith with wavering.  
A: True [James 1:6]  
Q: James referred to Rahab as a positive example of works accompanying faith.  
A: True [James 2:25]

### Thought to Remember

You can't glorify Christ and yourself at the same time. God's help is only a prayer away. Duty may make us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.

### Questions for the Week of 11/18/2021

Q: If \_\_\_\_\_ entice you, do not go along with them.  
Q: The Lord is the giver of wisdom, knowledge, and \_\_\_\_\_  
Q: To go in the way of understanding, you must forsake \_\_\_\_\_  
Q: Jesus increased in \_\_\_\_\_ and stature.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

# Church Directory

<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b></p> <p><b>ABUNDANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, ALA.</b> Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Harry Driggers, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLE AME CHURCH</b> Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Remonia Smith, Pastor Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH</b> Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Paul Jackson, Pastor Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night "Peak of the Week &amp; meal" ... 5:30 p.m. Bible Study &amp; Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> H.L. Bucker, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kit Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Adeock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Dannay Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Bible Study... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH</b> Overseers - Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP</b> John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATHER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH</b> Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HOLY TEMPLE COGIC</b> Glenwood, AL Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH</b> Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD CHURCH</b> Derrick Shinson, Pastor Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p> <p><b>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Loreard Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON</b> Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Disciple Train... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PRATSE &amp; GLORY WORSHIP CENTER</b> Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE AME</b> James Books, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship... 12 noon Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, ELBA</b> Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>
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Due to the Veterans Day holiday next Thursday, Nov. 11, The Elba Clipper will have an early deadline for the Nov. 11th edition of the newspaper.

All advertising and news will be due to the office before noon on Monday, Nov. 8, to meet the early print deadline for the week.

## CHURCH BBQ

BBQ FEAST Mt Gilead Church, 7638 Hwy 87, Elba will be serving BBQ plates on **Saturday, November 6, 2021** at 11:00 a.m. Plates are \$10.00 each and include the BBQ, rice, beans, bread and cake. 10/28-11/4-pd

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## ADPH continues to recommend universal indoor masking

Even though the overall level of community transmission of COVID-19 is declining in Alabama and the number of cases is decreasing, the majority of counties in the state continue to have high, moderate or substantial levels of disease. COVID-19 transmission levels in the community, along with vaccine levels, healthcare capacity, surveillance testing, and in-school reported outbreaks or cases should all be considered prior to changes in the layered mitigation used in the school setting. Layered mitigation, including universal masking, good hand hygiene, social distancing of at least three feet or to the extent possible, along with environmental cleaning, and improved ventilation, are important measures to keep children, staff and teachers safe.

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) urges continued use of all preventive measures to reduce COVID-19 in schools until COVID 19 is under better control in Alabama.

Consistent and correct mask use in schools has helped reduce the number of

cases of COVID-19, allowed schools remain open to in-person learning, and helped prevent the consequences of this serious disease. Scientific research published in Pediatrics, as well as the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), supports mitigation measures, especially universal masking.

ADPH pediatricians, Drs. Karen Landers and Wes Stubblefield, advise parents, caregivers and school personnel to keep up prevention to keep down COVID. Stubblefield, former President of the Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and now an ADPH Medical Officer, states, "As data continue to show the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccine in children, we urge parents to consider vaccinating those who fall in the eligible groups after a discussion with their health care provider."

Landers, a long-time pediatrician, and Medical Officer with ADPH, says she is most concerned that COVID-19 cases in children are declining

## NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION

## LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that **DIVERSIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR** has completed the Contract for (Construction, Reconstruction, Alteration, Equipment, or Improvement) of Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19 at Elba for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Diversified General Contractor 1120 Hwy 84 East, Opp, AL 36467 10/14,21,28 & 11/4-chg

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NUMBER: PC-2021-085  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO CREDITORS

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on October 19th, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited. Ryan Hanscom, Personal Representative.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson  
Judge of Probate  
Coffee County, Alabama  
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ing at a slower rate, with school-age children representing almost 15 percent of recently reported cases. This is during a time when some schools are on fall break, thus allowing cases to appear to be falsely lower than actual cases. Landers also expresses concern that at least 19 children were hospitalized with COVID-19, as of October 14 with three in intensive care and two on ventilators.

"We need to urge those involved in the education of children to provide a safe, healthy learning environment while we bring this virus under control," Landers said.

Recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention MMWR studies found that school districts without universal masking policies in place were more likely to have COVID-19 outbreaks than other districts that did not implement mask policies. Pediatric COVID-19 cases increased nearly twice as quickly in counties without masking requirements than in counties requiring them.

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ELBA DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALLEN MARX  
Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2021-087

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Judith F. Stinson as Personal Representative of the Estate of William Allen Marx, deceased, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson  
Judge of Probate  
10/28, 11/4&11/11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Bennie Arnette  
DECEASED

CASE NO. PC2021-034

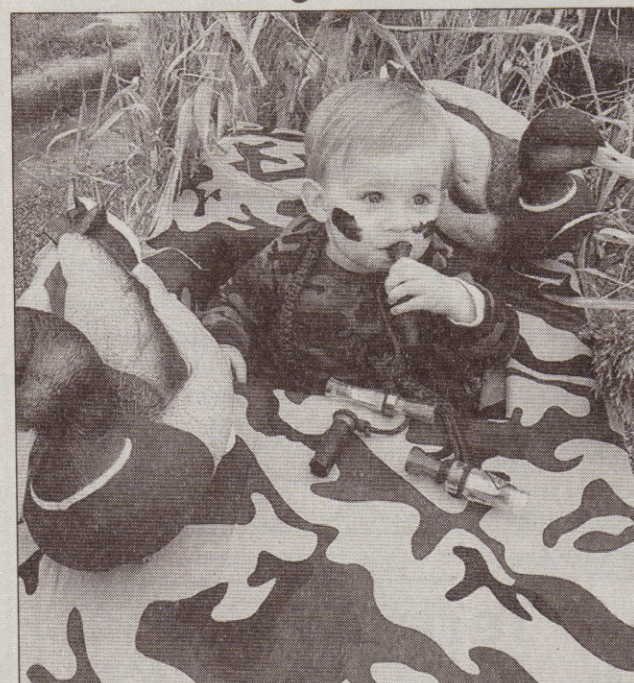
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Donald Arnette, Personal Representative on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson,  
Judge of Probate  
11/4/11/18-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

## Trick-or-treating around the area



Layton Downing sported his "duck hunter" Halloween costume last weekend as he went trick-or-treating with family and friends.



Cousins Selah Wimberly, Lilly Daniels, and Charlie Grace Wimberly were all smiles and giggles last Saturday evening as they set out to go neighborhood trick-or-treating in Elba. The girls trick-or-treated with their brothers and friends. They said no amount of candy could ever be too much candy...their moms were not in agreement!



## SPORTS NEWS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**It was a great week to be a kid** as our grandson Lawson went to Elba's 'Pumpkins on the Square' on Thursday night, the Elba Elementary School's 'Fall Festival' on Friday night and then got to go out 'trick or treating' on Saturday night. I'm not sure how much candy he took home, but I do know his Nanny filled him up on brownies, candy and even a cake after the festival.

## For what it is worth....

\*\*\* **The Elba Tigers are back in the playoffs** for the 13<sup>th</sup> time in the last 14 years and as region champs will get to be at home in the first round as they host Ranburne. The Tigers missed the playoffs last season, but bounced back strong in Coach Marc Sieving's second season at the helm and hung up nine wins on their side of the ledger for the first time since 2016, scored 430 points (the second most in the last five years) and allowed only 177 points (the second fewest since 2009). While the Tigers are back in the playoffs and are ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the state, they have posted a 4-4 record in their last four playoff trips and haven't made much noise. While the history of the Elba Tigers is something to pay attention to, these Tigers are a new breed and have all their fans excited about being in the playoffs and have them looking for a long run in the post-season.

\*\*\* **I went to the Zion Chapel-Pleasant Home football game** last Thursday night and really had a good time walking the sidelines, listening to the coaches and players, watching the band's unique halftime performance in Halloween costumes, and of course watching the Rebels win the game. I am usually in the pressbox at high school football games doing live broadcasts for WVY-FM, and while it does give me the best seat in the stadium, it puts me a long way from the action and the sounds of the game. It was fun last week to be back on the sidelines and I want to thank all the folks from Zion Chapel for their enthusiasm and for reminding me what high school football is really all about.

\*\*\* **The final week of the regular season** in high school wasn't the best of weeks for a lot of teams across the state as one #1 team bit the dust and a total of 16 teams in the top ten also fell to defeat. The top-ranked team that lost was 2A Clarke County, which lost to Thomasville 15-14, while five ranked teams in 1A lost, including #3 Maplesville, #4 Pickens County, #6 Wadley, #9 Loachapoka and #10 Cedar Bluff; a pair of 2A teams lost in #3 Mars Hill and #9 Leroy; two 3A teams lost in #5 Lauderdale County and #7 Trinity; two 4A teams lost in #2 Vigor and #4 Handley; one 5A team lost in #6 Russellville; one 6A team lost in #4 Helena; and up in 7A, #4 Auburn lost to IMG Academy, the second ranked team in the nation. In action closer to home, 2A Abbeville closed the season with a 37-20 win over winless Pike County, 2A G.W. Long improved its record to 8-1 with a 21-20 win over Houston Academy, 3A Slocomb lit up the scoreboard in a 58-20 win over Geneva County, 3A Providence Christian closed the season on a three-game winning streak with a 33-20 win over Florala, 4A Ashford concluded a one-win season with a 12-8 loss to Northside Methodist, 5A Carroll will head into the playoffs with a 4-6 record after a 41-35 loss to Tallassee, and 7A Dothan picked up win #4 with a 17-13 upset win over McGill-Toolen.

\*\*\* **The high school football playoffs kick off** this week with a total of 108 games scheduled all across the state in all seven classifications. While the coaches will insist all the teams in the post-season have 0-0 records once the single-elimination event kicks off, there are definite favorites in all seven classes and some teams have easier rides than others when looking at the brackets. Here is what I noticed on my first look at the brackets....

\*\*\* **Class 1A** – It looks like an easy ride to the semifinals for the top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs. The Bulldogs will host R.C. Hatch in the first round, a team that has posted only one winning season in fifty years, while in the second round it looks like Millry will be the opponent, which is a team that closed the regular season with two losses in its

last three games. In the quarterfinals it looks like either Keith, which won two of its seven games by forfeit, or Notasulga, which has lost to the Bulldogs four times in six previous matchups. The other side of the bracket includes such 1A powers as Maplesville, Sweet Water and Linden, which makes it easy to see that Brantley's road looks pretty smooth. As for the Kinston Bulldogs, the 'Dogs from Coffee County may actually be favored in their opener against Central Hayneville, but in the second round they would hit the road for a trip to Sweet Water, which may be a road filled with bumps.

\*\*\* **Class 2A** – It looks like a long and winding road for the Elba Tigers as they have nothing but 2A powers all along the path in the playoffs. The Tigers will open at home against Ranburne, a team that has posted nine or more wins in five of the last nine years and is a state title contender every year in wrestling, while in round two the Tigers have a solid chance at staying at home and could tangle with Orange Beach, a team that's only loss in an 8-1 season was a forfeit loss to top-ranked Clarke County. Should Elba hold its homefield advantage, the Tigers would then hit the road for a possibly match-up with Lanett, which has won a total of 68 games over the past six years and appears even better than ever. If the Tigers can hang up three wins on their side of the roster a semifinal match-up would find top-ranked Clarke County, Arifton, G.W. Long, B.B. Comer or Isabella waiting. It looks like lots of potholes on the path to a title.

\*\*\* **Class 3A** – Opp will at home for its playoff opener and should be a big favorite against Reeltown, but T.R. Miller would be waiting in the second round, with Trinity, Montgomery Academy or Flomaton waiting in the wings, with top-ranked Montgomery Catholic expected to be waiting in the semifinals. Not exactly a speed trip in the early rounds, but not the best od road conditions for the Bobcats.

\*\*\* **Class 4A** – Straughn had a 7-3 record in its bounce back season under a new coaching staff and will be at home in its playoff opener, but is only one win away from a road trip to second-ranked Vigor, while Geneva will run head first into defending state champ Handley in its opener. It may be time to find a new route for both teams.

\*\*\* **Class 7A** – Enterprise will be on the road to Fairhope for its playoff lid-lifter, and while the Wildcats should have a shot at pulling off a big road win, region foe Auburn would host the 'Cats in the second round, and if they pull off two upsets on the road, the third round would be back on the road for a battle with Central Phenix City. The Wildcats will have to be true road warriors if they hope to bring home the big blue map.

\*\*\* **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** dropped by over the weekend and said he was more than ready to get the playoffs started after eleven weeks of regular season play. The local guesspert hit on 18 of his 23 picks last week to wrap up another banner season, and left this week's playoff picks. Here is this week's fearless forecast....

## ELBA VS. RANBURN

The Pea River felines will be back at the house this

week in the opening round of the playoffs and will have to be on the lookout for a batch of bulldogs that like to travel by the air. The felines are big favorites and on paper look like big winners, but games aren't played on paper, and this one may be a lot closer than many people think.

**ELBA 33 RANBURN 27**

## KINSTON VS. CENTRAL HAYNEVILLE

The bulldogs from down near the county line will get to stay at the pound for their playoff opener and will be well-fed and ready to go hunting when a litter of kitties head to town late Friday afternoon. The kitties are better than many folks think and will come expecting to take home a win, but the guess here is the bulldogs survive and advance.

**KINSTON 23 CENTRAL HAYNEVILLE 20**

## BRANTLEY VS. R.C. HATCH

The bulldogs from up above the creek will be at home in their playoff opener and should make it look easy against a litter of bobcats that will sneak into town just before dark. This one will be over just after the opening kickoff and everyone dressed in green should have some fun.

**BRANTLEY 55 R.C. HATCH 0**

## OTHER PICKS:

Enterprise 37 Fairhope 35  
Keith 34 McKenzie 16  
Maplesville 56 Fruitdale 6  
Linden 26 Samson 24  
Sweet Water 49 Billingsley 0  
Isabella 29 Blacksher 12  
G.W. Long 24 B.B. Comer 21  
Clarke County 35 Thorsby 0  
Arifton 34 LaFayette 7  
Lanett 49 Geneva County 12  
Luverne 27 Greene County 6  
Orange Beach 31 Highland Home 14  
Montgomery Academy 21 Flomaton 14  
Trinity 28 Wicksburg 10  
T.R. Miller 44 Hale County 0  
Opp 34 Reeltown 13  
Montgomery Catholic 56 Houston Academy 10  
Slocumb 27 Dadeville 20  
Hillcrest 22 Thomasville 20  
Straughn 21 Cherokee County 20  
Handley 35 Geneva 14  
Greenville 30 Tallassee 28  
Central Clay 34 Carroll 21  
Pike Road 55 Holtville 12  
Central PC 28 Daphne 3  
Prattville 24 Theodore 21  
Auburn 31 Baker 17  
Hueytown 45 Eufaula 14  
Sylacauga 28 Andalusia 27

## PLAYOFF TICKETS NOTICE:

All football playoff game tickets must be purchased online at gofan.co

Below is the link for Elba's first round game  
<https://gofan.co/app/events/434604?schoolId=AL11752>

## Elba tips off basketball season

The Elba Middle School Tigers tipped off their basketball season last week and posted one win and one loss, with the win coming over Brantley 30-21 and the loss to Arifton 26-13.

In the loss to Arifton, the Tigers led 5-4 after one quarter of play, but saw Arifton go on a 16-5 run in the middle two quarters and never caught up as they dropped their season opener.

Jay Wilson scored 5 points to lead Elba, while Arifton was led by Addison Senn with 13 points.

**Arifton (26):** Kilpatrick 7, Senn 13, Hammock 1, Duhon 1, Jones 2.

**Elba (13):** Adkison 2, Griggs 1, Wilson 5, Edwards 3, Baker 2.

In the win over Brantley, the Tigers raced out to a 13-0 first quarter lead and never looked back to claim their first win of the young season.

Javante Griggs scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Jonathan Edwards added 7 points and Jay Wilson scored 6. Fred Bogan and Micah Owens both score 6 points for Brantley.

**Elba (30):** Griggs 13, McElvy 2, Wilson 6, Edwards 7, Baker 2.

**Brantley (21):** Brantum 4, Bogan 6, Owens 6, Everett 2, Wright 5.

The Elba Middle School Lady Tigers tipped off their basketball season last week and dropped hard fought battles to Arifton 31-17 and Brantley 28=21.

In the loss to Arifton, the Lady Tigers trailed only 11-7 at the half, but saw the deficit grow to 22-9 in

## Elba teams compete in Brantley tournament

The Elba Middle School Tigers and Lady Tigers both competed in the Brantley Junior High Basketball Tournament last weekend at Brantley High School.

The Tigers dropped two straight games in the double-elimination tournament, while the Lady Tigers posted one win before being eliminated.

Following are tournament highlights:

## Boys:

**Highland Home 28 Elba 15** – The Elba Tigers scored only four points in the second half in a 28-15 loss to Highland Home. The

third quarter and never recovered to drop their season opener.

Nyasias McCollough scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Lizzy Woodfaulk led Arifton with 12 points.

**Arifton (31):** Woodfaulk 12, Bragg 5, Kelley 2, Lowery 7, Evans 3, McCloud 2.

**Elba (17):** Williams 2, Caldwell 2, McCollough 11, Moseley 2.

In the loss to Brantley,

the Lady Tigers trailed only 17-14 heading into the fourth quarter, but watched Brantley pull away as they dropped their second game of the week.

Nyasias McCollough scored 13 points to lead Elba, while KK Dixon led Brantley with 10 points.

**Brantley (28):** Dixon 10, Stamps 9, Kilcrease 2, Mount 2, Grimes 5.

**Elba (21):** Williams 2, McCollough 13, Moseley 4, Moore 2.

Elba, while Ja'Nya Foster led Highland Home with 18 points.

**H.H. (34):** Foster 4, J. Foster 18, Green 5, McKenzie 3, Rodgers 2, Bodiford 2.

**Elba (22):** Luckett 2, Williams 2, McCollough 16, Moore 2.

**Elba 32 Thurgood Marshall 17** – The Elba Lady Tigers led all the way to oust Thurgood Marshall, of Evergreen. The Lady Tigers jumped out to a 9-2 first quarter lead and coasted in with the win.

Ny'Asia McCollough scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Makayla Moore added 9 points.

**Elba (32):** Williams 4, McCollough 19, Moore 9.

**T.M. (17):** Boykin 2, Northern 1, Bradley 4, Bonner 8, Richardson 2.

**Luverne 39 Elba 14** – The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never caught up in a 39-14 loss to Luverne. The Lady Tigers trailed 28-6 after three quarters and saw a late rally fall far short.

Ny'Asia McCollough scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Crum led Luverne with 11 points.

**Luverne (39):** Thompson 4, Scott 4, Jones 2, Denton 5, Crum 11, Taylor 9, Mathers 4.

**Elba (14):** Caldwell 2, McCollough 11, Day 1.

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## SPORTS NEWS



### Kinston and Brantley to host 1A playoff openers

The high school football playoffs will kick off all across the state this week and in the area the Kinston Bulldogs and Brantley Bulldogs will both be at home as they host opening round action.

Following are previews of both playoff games:

#### Central at Kinston

The Kinston Bulldogs will host their first playoff game in program history on Friday night when they host the Central Lions, of Hayneville.

Kinston set a number of team records during its 7-3 season, including the most wins in program history, the first home playoff game in program history and the first playoff appearance since 20-15. The Bulldogs average 25.4 points per game and allow 18.4 points per game and have won six of their last seven games, with two of the losses to top-ranked 1A Brantley and 3A Houston Academy.

The Bulldogs are in their 50<sup>th</sup> year on the gridiron, have an all-time playoff record of 1-13 and have a 1-12 record in first round contests.

Central is in its 46<sup>th</sup> year of football and has posted five winning seasons. The Lions will be making their second straight playoff appearance and have an all-time playoff record of 0-4. Central averages 18.3 points a game and allows 14.2 points a game.

The Lions have posted wins over R.C. Hatch 26-0, A.L. Johnson 43-0, Wilcox Central 14-0, J.F. Shields 1-0 (forfeit) and Calhoun ##-##, while losing to Keith 35-8, Prattville Christian 28-18 and Linden 22-0.

Central has posted a 17-12 record the past two seasons after winning just 14 total games the previous 14 years.



#### R.C. Hatch at Brantley

The top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to take their first step in what they hope will be a journey to a fifth state title on Friday night when they host the R.C. Hatch Bobcats, at David Lowery Stadium, in Brantley.

Brantley, which is in its 96<sup>th</sup> season on the gridiron, has claimed four state titles and 32 regular season titles, while R.C. Hatch has posted only one winning season in 55 years and has never won a post-season contest.

The Bulldogs will bring a 74-36 playoff record into the first round matchup and owns a 33-7 record in first round action.

The Bobcats averaged 20.2 points a game and allowed an average of 28 points a game during the regular season as they posted a 3-7 record. The wins came over Francis Marion 28-26, J.F. Shields 50-0 and A.L. Johnson 58-0, while the losses came to Autaugaville 32-14, Central Hayneville 26-0, Keith 30-0, Linden 38-6 and Southside Selma 52-6.

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### In 2A playoff opener

## Tigers get ready for Ranburne

Two teams that have combined to win 10 state championships and 32 region titles will tangle on Friday night at Tiger Stadium when the (9-1) Elba Tigers host the (6-4) Ranburne Bulldogs, in an opening round matchup in the Class 2A high school football playoffs.

The Tigers, in their 100<sup>th</sup> year on the gridiron, have claimed seven state titles (1951-1954-1957-1989-1998-2011-2015) and 20 region crowns, while the Bulldogs, in their 91<sup>st</sup> year pulling on the pads, have claimed three state titles (1957-1966-1975) and 12 region crowns.

"All the teams that made the playoffs earned their way to the post-season," said Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving, "and Ranburne is definitely a quality team that played its way into the post-season and will come here expecting to take home a win."

Ranburne, the #4 seed in Region 4, averaged 28.4 points a game and allowed 29.2 points a game in rolling to six wins, including two straight wins to close the season that out the Bulldogs in the playoffs. The Bulldogs defeated White Plains 28-26, Vincent 36-35, Randolph County 42-0, Woodland 49-6, Horseshoe Bend 30-28 and Fayetteville 43-29, while losing to Wadley 21-14, B.B. Comer 55-28, LaFayette 33-14 and Lanett 59-0.

Ranburne owns an all-time playoff record of 20-28, including a 14-15 record in first round action and has won ten games or more four times in the past nine years.

"Ranburne is a well-coached football team in all areas and plays hard on every play," added Sieving. "On offense they like to spread the field to move the defense around and they are comfortable running and passing. They have a young quarterback that throws the ball well, a speedy back that can gain yards in a hurry and a big and physical offensive line. Ranburne is scoring a little over twenty-eight points a game and does a good job on offense. Over on defense, they play pretty basic and have a lot of players in the box to stop the run. They did give up some points during the season, but it wasn't due to a lack of effort."

Ranburne's six wins came over White Plains 28-26,



Vincent 36-35, Randolph County 42-0, Woodland 49-6, Horseshoe Bend 30-28, and Fayetteville 43-29, with losses coming to Wadley 21-14, B.B. Comer 55-28, LaFayette 33-14 and Lanett 9-0.

"Ranburne may have only six wins," said Sieving, "but they had to win the last two games to make the playoffs and did just that. We will need to play smart on both sides of the ball to post a win Friday night, and at the same time be aggressive and do what we do. On offense we will have to be able to run the football, and on defense we'll need to stop the run and pressure the quarterback. We gave the players a few days off last week after school, but worked on our plan in the mornings and had maybe our best practice of the season on Tuesday. The players are all excited about hosting the first round of the playoffs and being a part of the post-season. We know Ranburne will be a test for us. However, we are confident if we play our best we will be okay, and expect to do just that."

## All seven defending state champs are back as AHSAA football playoffs kickoff this week

All of the seven schools winning state championships in 2020 return to the 208-team field as the AHSAA 2021 State football Championships get underway next week. The first round is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 5, with two games, G.W. Long vs. B.B. Comer in Class 2A, Oak Mountain vs. James Clemens in Class 7A, set for Thursday, Nov. 4.

B.B. Comer shares Legion Stadium with Sylacauga, which hosts Andalusia on Friday night, and James Clemens shares Madison City Stadium with Bob Jones, which will be at home against Hewitt-Trussville Friday night in Class 7A.

The seven defending champions will all be at home but one with Class 7A Thompson (9-1) at home with Florence (5-5); Class 6A Pinson Valley (7-3) travels to Muscle Shoals (9-1); Class 5A St. Paul's Episcopal (7-3) hosts Selma (5-5); Class 4A Handley (7-2) hosts Geneva (6-4); Class 3A Fyffe (8-1) welcomes Walter Wellborn (5-4); Class 2A Mars Hill Bible (7-3) hosts Sand Rock (7-3); and Linden (5-4) hosts Samson (7-3).

The first-round playoff pairings are listed.  
**First-Round Pairings, Nov. 5, kickoff 7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)**

#### CLASS 1A

##### SOUTH

McKenzie (6-3) at Keith (9-1), **Orrville**  
 Marengo (5-4) at Notasulga (8-1)  
 R.C. Hatch (4-5) at Brantley (9-0)  
 Loachapoka (6-3) at Millry (7-3)  
 Fruitdale (4-6) at Maplesville (9-1)  
 Samson (7-3) at Linden (5-4)  
 Billingsley (4-6) at Sweet Water (9-0)  
 Central-Hayneville (6-3) at Kinston (7-3)

##### NORTH

Woodland (3-7) at Cedar Bluff (6-4)  
 Meek (7-3) at R.A. Hubbard (6-4), **Courtland**  
 Gaylesville (6-4) at Wadley (9-1)  
 Hackleburg (6-4) at Hubbertville (7-2)  
 Marion County (7-3) at Decatur Heritage (8-2)  
 Ragland (8-2) at Valley Head (5-5)  
 Phillips (4-6) at Pickens County (8-2), **Reform**  
 Sumiton Christian (7-3) at Winterboro (6-4)

#### CLASS 2A

##### SOUTH

J.U. Blacksher (4-6) at Isabella (7-3)  
 G.W. Long (8-1) at B.B. Comer (8-2), **Sylacauga,**  
**Thursday, Nov. 4**  
 Thorsby (6-4) at Clarke County (8-22), **Grove Hill**  
 LaFayette (7-3) at Arifton (9-1)  
 Geneva County (5-5) at Lanett (8-2)  
 Greene County (5-5) at Luverne (8-1)  
 Ranburne (6-4) at Elba (9-1)  
 Highland Home (5-5) at Orange Beach (9-1)

##### NORTH

Sulligent (6-4) at Pisgah (7-3)  
 Southeastern (6-4) at Lexington (7-3)  
 North Sand Mountain (4-6) at Midfield (8-1)  
 Colbert County (6-4) at Cleveland (8-2)  
 Sand Rock (7-3) at Mars Hill Bible (7-3), **Killen**  
 Lamar County (7-3) at Tanner (7-3)  
 Hatton (5-5) at Spring Garden (10-0)  
 Ider (7-3) at Aliceville (7-3)

#### CLASS 3A

##### SOUTH

Flomaton (6-3) at Montgomery Academy (7-3)  
 Wicksburg (7-3) at Trinity Presbyterian (8-2), **Montgomery**  
 Hale County (5-5) at T.R. Miller (8-2), **Brewton**  
 Reeltown (6-4) at Opp (8-2)  
 Houston Academy (6-4) at Montgomery Catholic (10-0)  
 Bayside Academy (8-2) at Southside-Selma (9-1)  
 Dadeville (6-3) at Slocumb (7-3)  
 Thomasville (5-5) at Hillcrest-Evergreen (5-5)

##### NORTH

Walter Wellborn (5-4) at Fyffe (8-1)  
 J.B. Pennington (7-3) at Phil Campbell (7-3)  
 Plainview (7-3) at Saks (9-1), **Anniston**

Colbert Heights (5-5) at Oakman (8-2)

Vinemont (5-5) at Lauderdale County (9-1), **Rogersville**

Piedmont (8-2) at Sylvania (8-2)

Clements (4-6) at Winfield (10-0)

Geraldine (7-3) at Ohatcee (8-2)

#### CLASS 4A

##### SOUTH

Williamson (5-5) at American Christian (9-1), **Tuscaloosa**  
 Alabama Christian (7-3) at Jacksonville (6-3)  
 West Blocton (6-4) at Vigor (9-1), **Prichard**  
 Cherokee County (6-3) at Straughn (7-3)  
 Geneva (6-4) at Handley (7-2), **Roanoke**  
 Mobile Christian (5-5) at Bibb County (8-2), **Centreville**  
 Anniston (5-4) at Saint James (9-1), **Montgomery**  
 Montevallo (8-2) at Jackson (8-2)

##### NORTH

Hamilton (4-6) at Madison Academy (9-1)  
 Etowah (6-4) at Priceville (9-1)  
 Madison County (5-5) at Northside (9-1), **Samantha**  
 Central-Florence (7-3) at Good Hope (7-3)  
 Dora (6-4) at Brooks (10-0), **Killen**  
 Fayette County (6-4) at Randolph (9-1), **Huntsville**  
 Rogers (5-5) at Oneonta (9-1)  
 North Jackson (5-5) at Gordo (8-2)

#### CLASS 5A

##### SOUTH

B.C. Rain (3-6) at Demopolis (6-4)  
 Andalusia (6-4) at Sylacauga (7-3)  
 Marbury (4-6) at UMS-Wright (9-1), **Mobile**  
 Tallassee (7-2) at Greenville (7-3)  
 Carroll (4-6) at Central, Clay County (8-2), **Lineville**  
 Faith Academy (5-4) at Shelby County (5-4), **Columbiana**  
 Holtville (5-5) at Pike Road (9-0)  
 Selma (5-5) at St. Paul's Episcopal (7-3), **Mobile**

##### NORTH

Ramsay (5-4) at Guntersville (9-1)  
 Center Point (7-3) at East Limestone (5-5)  
 Douglas (6-4) at Pleasant Grove (8-1)  
 Lee-Huntsville (5-5) at Leeds (9-1)  
 Lincoln (6-4) at Russellville (8-2)  
 Fairfield (7-3) at Fairview (9-1)  
 Ardmore (7-3) at Alexandria (10-0)  
 Boaz (6-4) at Parker (9-1), **Birmingham**

#### CLASS 6A

##### SOUTH

Baldwin County (7-3) at Helena (9-1)  
 Carver-Montgomery (7-3) at Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa (8-2)  
 Wetumpka (5-5) at Saraland (8-2)  
 McAdory (7-3) at Lee-Montgomery (7-2), **Cramton Bowl**  
 Eufaula (5-5) at Hueytown (9-1)  
 McGill-Toolen Catholic (6-4) at Pelham (7-3)  
 Northridge (7-3) at Opelika (7-3)  
 Calera (7-3) at Spanish Fort (9-1)

##### NORTH

Chelsea (4-6) at Oxford (6-4)  
 Pinson Valley (7-3) at Muscle Shoals (9-1)  
 Southside-Gadsden (5-5) at Mountain Brook (9-1)  
 Cullman (7-3) at Jackson-Olin (8-2), **Birmingham**  
 Gardendale (8-2) at Hartselle (10-0)  
 Homewood (5-5) at Arab (8-2)  
 Decatur (4-6) at Clay-Chalkville (10-0)  
 Fort Payne (6-4) at Briarwood Christian (9-1)

#### CLASS 7A

##### SOUTH

Daphne (5-4) at Central-Phenix City (10-0)  
 Prattville (7-3) at Theodore (9-1)  
 Enterprise (7-3) at Fairhope (9-1)  
 Baker (7-3) at Auburn (8-2)  
**NORTH**  
 Oak Mountain (6-4) at James Clemens (10-0), **Madison,**  
**Thursday, Nov. 4**  
 Florence (5-5) at Thompson (9-1), **Alabaster**  
 Sparkman (4-6) at Hoover (10-0)  
 Hewitt-Trussville (8-2) at Bob Jones (5-5), **Madison**



SPORTS NEWS



Zion Chapel High Schol Band was in the ‘halloween’ mood Friday night as they performed in costumes at halftime of the Zion Chapel-Pleasant Home football game.

Rebels cage Eagles 39-24

Story and photos by Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their dominance over Pleasant Home last week as they rolled to their fifth straight win over the Eagles with a convincing 39-24 victory, Thursday night at Pleasant Home.

Zion Chapel received the game’s opening kickoff and immediately headed down the field on an eight play scoring drive. Zay Adair had a 22-yard third down run early in the possession to keep the drive alive, while the Rebel score came on a 14-yard touchdown toss from Mason Stuart to Bradon Grantham. Stuart ran in the two-point conversion, and with 7:40 remaining in the first quarter Zion Chapel was already on top 8-0.

Pleasant Home began its initial possession at its own 40-yardline and answered the early Rebel score as the Eagles went 60 yards in 13 plays to pull even. The seven-minute march was sparked by the running of Ladarius Purifoy with 26 yards on six carries, while the score came on a 16-yard pass from Ethan Curry to David Hinson. Curry added the two-point conversion, and with only 10-seconds left in the quarter the score was tied at 8-8.

Zion Chapel began its ensuing possession at its own 35-yardline and this time the Rebels went 65 yards in six plays to regain the lead. Sophomore quarterback Mason Stuart rushed for 33 yards on three carries and completed two passes for 17 yards to lead the Rebels down the field, and it was Stuart that capped the long scoring drive with a 4-yard touchdown dash. A two-point try failed, but with 9:28 left in the second quarter the Rebels were back on top 14-8.

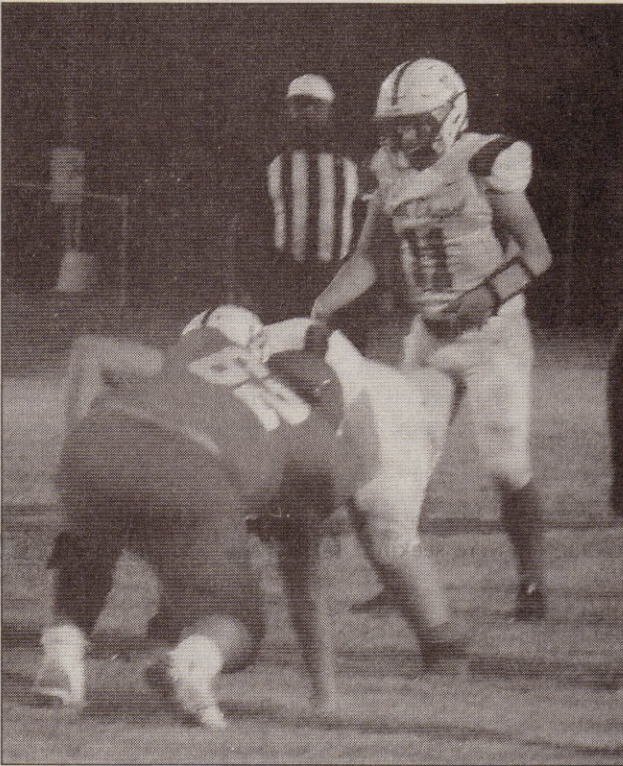
The Zion Chapel defense turned back a Pleasant Home scoring threat at the Rebels 15-yardline on the game’s next offensive series, and once again the Rebels offense was ready to roll as this time it went 85 yards in nine plays and overcame a major distance penalty to stretch its first half advantage.

A 24-yard run by Bradon Grantham on the initial play of the possession got the Rebels off to a fast start, while Mason Stuart hooked up with Brayden Watson on a 25-yard pass completion and added a 34-yard completion to Jackson Adcock to lead the Rebels down field. Stuart scored his second touchdown of the half on a 6-yard run, and while a two-point try failed to produce points, the Rebels lead had grown to 20-8 with 2:41 left in the half.

Pleasant Home began its ensuing possession near midfield after a short kickoff and needed only four plays to reach the endzone to cut into the Zion Chapel lead. A 43-yard pass from Mason Anderson to Ethan Curry was a key play in the quick scoring drive, and Anderson scored on a 6-yard run on the next play as the Eagles scored with just 27-seconds left on the clock. Anderson also ran in



Zion Chapel Rebel defensive back Micah Fuller (14) gets up close and personal with a Pleasant Home receiver in last week’s big 39-24 road win over the Eagles.



Zion Chapel Rebel quarterback Mason Stuart (11) is ready to roll. Stuart rushed for 135 yards and 4 touchdowns and passed for 209 yards and one td in last week’s 39-24 win over Pleasant Home.

the two-point conversion, and at the half Zion Chapel left the field with a 20-14 lead.

Zion Chapel began its initial possession of the second half at its own 14-yardline after a Pleasant Home punt and promptly went 86 yards in just six plays to extend its advantage. A 38-yard pass from Mason Stuart to Zay Adair was a key play in the long scoring drive, while Stuart notched his third touchdown of the night on a 27-yard dash. The two-point try again failed, but with 6:40 left in the third quarter the Rebels owned a 26-16 advantage.

The Rebels Mason Stuart picked off an Eagles pass on Pleasant Home’s ensuing series, but the Rebels gave the ball right back on a fumble, and the Eagles cashed in the turnover as they went 35 yards in five plays to get back into the endzone.

A 36-yard pass completion from Mason Anderson to Logan Bolling on third down and 20 was a key play in the short scoring drive, while it was Ladarius Purifoy that capped the drive with a one-yard scoring run. Purify added the two-point conversion, and with 42-seconds left in the third quarter the Rebels lead had been chopped to 26-24.

Zion Chapel wasted little time regaining command as the Rebels took the ensuing kickoff and went 56 yards in five plays to reach the endzone. Mason Stuart rushed for 24 yards on two carries and completed two passes for 32 yards to lead the Rebels down the field, and it was Stuart that scored his fourth touchdown of the night on a 7-yard run to put Zion Chapel on top 32-24

with 10:06 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Zion Chapel regained possession at its own 31-yardline after a defensive stand and the Rebels marched 69 yards in 12 plays to seal the deal on the big road win. Mason Stuart and Brayden Watson hooked up twice during the scoring drive for 29 yards in the air, while Zay Adair rushed three times for 16 yards and scored the touchdown on a 12-yard run. The extra-point try was good, and with 2:07 left on the clock the Rebels had locked up the 39-24 win.

Mason Stuart rushed for 135 yards and 4 touchdowns on 14 carries and completed 16 of 19 passes for 209 yards and one td to spark Zion Chapel, while Zay Adair added 81 yards and one td on 11 carries. Five Rebel receivers caught passes in the win, led by Brayden Watson with six catches for 78 yards, Bradon Grantham with five catches for 47 yards and one td, and Jackson Adcock with three catches for 43 yards.

Ladarius Purifoy rushed for 44 yards and one td on 13 carries and Mason Anderson added 43 yards and one td on five carries to lead Pleasant Home, while Anderson and Ethan Curry combined to complete 8 of 18 passes, with one interception, for 133 yards.

The yardstick....

ZC	PH
27	1st Downs 10
30-269	Rushes-Yds. 27-93
209	Passing Yds. 133
478	Total Offense 226
16-19-0	Passes 8-18-1
2/1	Fumbles/Lost 2/0
0-0	Punts-Ave. 1-33
4-32	Penalties-Yds. 5-40

Statistics by Greg Brunson  
Photos by Cody Nichols

The top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs made a statement read by every Class 1A playoff participant across the state Friday night as they posted an impressive 29-15 victory over the 5A Charles Henderson Trojans, at David Lowery Stadium, in Brantley.

Brantley received the game’s opening kickoff and behind the passing of Jayden Parks and the running of Kedrick Brown drove 67 yards in seven plays to reach a first down at the Trojans 17-yardline. A pair of holding penalties on the Bulldogs next two plays slowed the drive; however, and the early scoring threat ended with a punt from the 38-yardline.

Charles Henderson failed to muster an offensive threat on its initial possession, but got the ball back at the Brantley 39-yardline on a pass interception and cashed in the turnover to get on the scoreboard. The Trojan score came on a 12-yard touchdown toss from Parker Adams to Jywon Boyd on the final play of quarter, and the two-point try was successful as Charles Henderson grabbed an 8-0 advantage.

Brantley began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline and had an answer for the Trojan score as the Bulldogs marched 80 yards in nine plays to pull even. Kedrick Brown and Robert Shine took turns butting heads with the Charles Henderson defense to help the Bulldogs cross midfield, and it was Shine that grabbed the spotlight as he raced 42 yards down the sidelines to put Brantley on the scoreboard. Parks ran in

the two-point conversion as Brantley pulled even at 8-8 with 7:10 left in the second quarter.

Brantley quickly regained possession near midfield on a fumble recovery by Daquan Pittman, and from there it took the Bulldogs five plays to cash in the turnover. Kedrick Brown rushed for 47 yards on two carries during the 54-yard scoring march, and it was Brown that capped the drive with a 37-yard dash up the middle. Jon Bush kicked the extra-point, and with 3:22 left in the half the Bulldogs were on top 15-8.

Brantley saw a potential 80-yard interception return for a touchdown by Morell Edwards waved off by a penalty flag midway through the third quarter. However, the flag only delayed the next Bulldog score as Brantley went 78 yards in five plays to extend its lead. A 41-yard burst by Kedrick Brown on the first play of the series got the Bulldogs off and running, and while Daquan Pittman added a 16-yard dash, it was Brown that capped the scoring drive with a one-yard run up the middle. The extra-point try failed, but with 2:16 left in the third quarter Brantley’s lead was up to 21-8.

Charles Henderson began its ensuing possession at its own 36-yardline and came back to life offensively as the Trojans covered the distance to the endzone in five plays to cut into the Brantley lead. The score came on a 29-yard run by Jywon Boyd, and Nikolas Peerson added the extra-point as the Trojans pulled within 21-15 with 11:31 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Brantley began its

The yardstick....

B	CH
20	1st Downs 15
42-311	Rush-Yds. 20-104
88	Passing Yds. 190
399	Total Offense 294
10-13-1	Passes 14-25-2
32	Return Yds. 29
0	Fumbles Lost 1
5-39	PenYds. 10-71
3-33	Punts-Ave. 3-42

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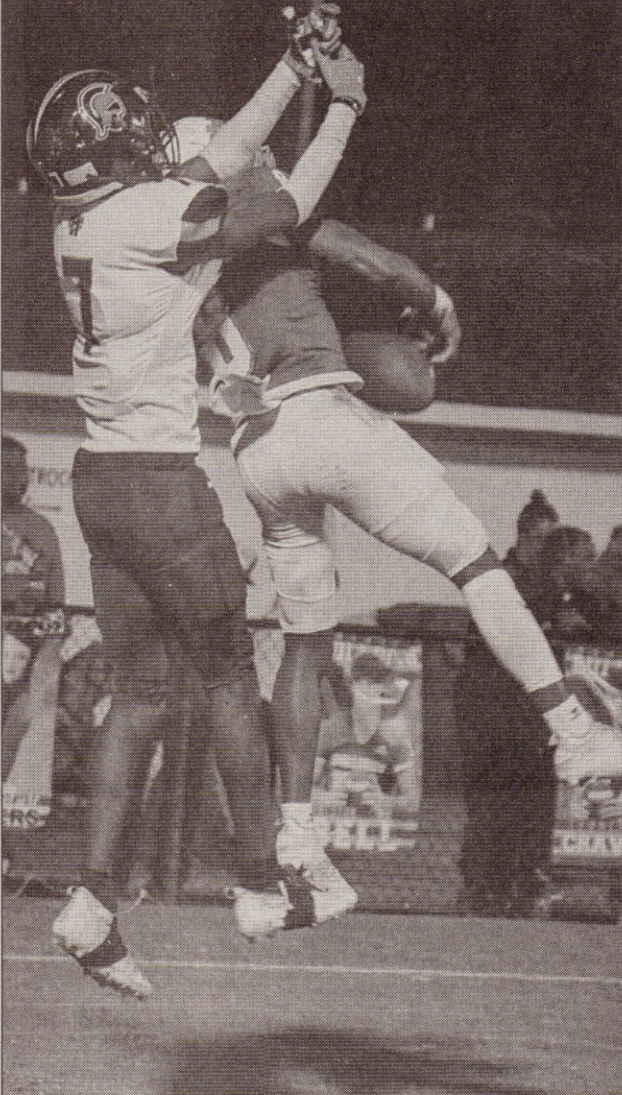
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Brantley Bulldog defensive back Morell Edwards (8) steps in front of a Charles Henderson receiver to make a pass interception in the endzone. Edwards had two interceptions in the Bulldogs big 29-15 win.



## SPORTS



**KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS REACH ELITE 8 IN VOLLEYBALL...**The 2021 season for the Kinston Lady Bulldogs ended last Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the AHSAA Elite 8 State Volleyball Championships in Birmingham with a loss to Donoho. The Lady 'Dawgs' ended the regular season ranked fourth in the state for Class 1A. The team's overall season record was 28-11. The Lady 'Dawgs' had a successful 2021 season as they were winners of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Amelia Rhoades Set-Off Tournament, the Class 1A Area 2 Runners Up, the fourth seed in the Regionals Tournament held in Montgomery, and a Top 8 team in Class 1A reaching the Elite 8 Championships. The team thanks all the individuals, businesses, and organizations that made generous donations over the season to assist them. The 2021 Kinston Lady Bulldogs team members and coaches included: (front, l to r) Blair Wyrosdick, Sydney Smith, Griffin Holley, Madison Moore, Danielle Cain, and Luz Santana; (back, l to r) Coach Suzanne Elmore, Faith Peters, Madison Lolley, Aubrie Brown, Claire McReynolds, Rachel Hall, Abbie Green, Bailey Maddox, Tiana Burbank, Ella Nicometo, Cameran Whigham, and Coach Tiffany Johnson.

### Zion Chapel bass team members compete in Oct. 23rd tourney

The Zion Chapel Bass Team recently ventured to west northwest Alabama for its third tournament of the season with the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail.

After a day of pre-fishing, team members launched their boats at Cooter's Pond Landing on the Alabama River which is about twenty miles west of Prattville. While waiting for blastoff at safe light, they reverently listened to a prayer voiced for their safety and the playing of the national anthem.

The Alabama River is always tough, and Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, was no different. There were 98 boats that launched from Cooter's Pond, and all were seeking the big bass.

The Zion Chapel two-person team of Avery Padgett/Ethan Young caught their limit of five fish weighing 6.53 pounds and finished in 12th place out of 98 boats. Team Cole McDaniel/Kevin Dowdy caught four fish weighing 5.76 pounds and finished 37th place out of 98 boats. Also, Team Kevin Shull/Jackson Dowdy caught four fish weighing 5.43 pounds and finished 47th place with 98 boats in the race.

With the total points for three tournaments in the angler of the year competition, team Avery Padgett and Ethan Young now are in seventh place out of 121 teams with a total of 853 points and chasing the top team with 892 points. Kevin

Shull and Jackson Dowdy are in 38th place, and team Cole McDaniel and Kevin Dowdy are in 48th place.

As always, the ZCBT thanks its many sponsors who make the tournament adventure possible. Also, for this tournament the team members are indebted to their captains Kyle Padgett, Mike McDaniel, and Kevin Dowdy Sr.

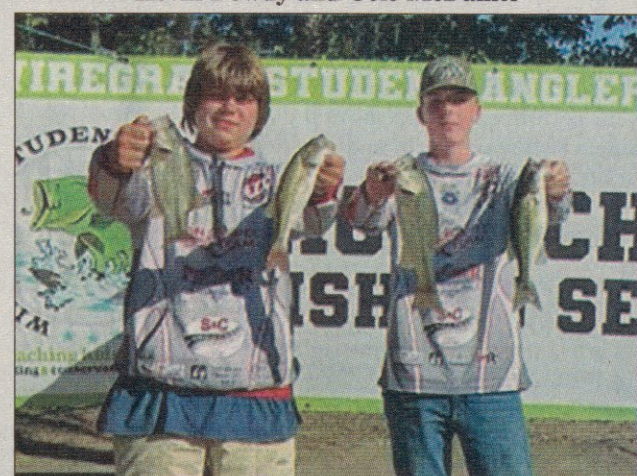
The next tournament for the ZCBT will be Saturday, Nov. 13, on the Alabama River, Miller's Ferry Landing. This will be the first tournament for this season on the Alabama BASS Nation Tiger Trail.



Ethan Young, boat captain Kyle Padgett, and Avery Padgett



Kevin Dowdy and Cole McDaniel



Kevin Shull and Jackson Dowdy

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Elba Termite Tiger Cole Astemborski (21) closes in to make a tackle on a Zion Chapel player in last Saturday's 48-6 win for Elba.

(photo by BCSports Photography)

### Elba Pee Wee Tigers get first win

**Elba's Mini Mite Tigers remain undefeated after six weeks of youth football season games**

The Pea River Youth Football League reached "Week 6" play last Saturday, Oct. 30, and two teams remain undefeated in the Mini Mite division, while both the Termite and Pee Wee divisions have only one undefeated team each remaining.

Both the Elba Mini Mites and Daleville Mini Mites are 6-0 after last Saturday's games. Elba defeated Zion Chapel 46-0 while Daleville defeated Goshen 62-0. This sets up a battle of the undefeated teams for the final week of regular season play this Saturday, Nov. 6, in Elba.

In other Mini Mite action last Saturday, Arton defeated New Brockton 22-0 and Opp defeated Skipperville 26-0.

In the Termite division, the Elba Tigers moved to 4-2 on the season with a 48-6 win over Zion Chapel. Elba is tied with Opp for third place in the season standings with just one game left in the regular season.

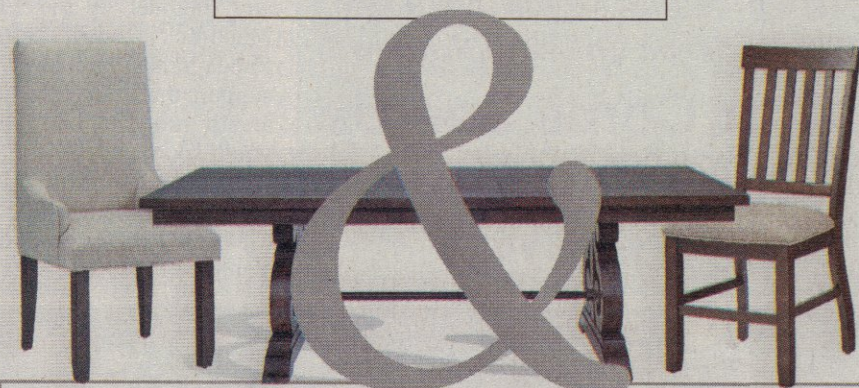
Other Termite action last Saturday had Arton shutting out New Brockton 30-0, undefeated Daleville claiming a 22-8 win over Goshen, and Opp shutting out Skipperville 22-0.

The Elba Pee Wee Tigers claimed their first win of the season last Saturday in a 44-0 shutout of Zion Chapel. In other action, undefeated Opp shutout Skipperville 31-0, and Arton slid by New Brockton 6-0. The Daleville/Goshen game did not finish, and is now listed as a 'resume if necessary' game regarding the playoffs.

This Saturday, Nov. 6, will be the final games for the 2021 regular season with the SuperBowl championships slated for the following Saturday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, Elba will host Daleville, Skipperville will host Zion Chapel, Goshen will host New Brockton, and Arton will host Opp. Games begin at 8:30 a.m. for each location.

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**KING AND QUEEN CROWNED...**The Elba Elementary School PTO held its annual Fall Festival fundraiser last Friday night, Oct. 29, at the baseball/softball fields on the Elba City Schools campus. Reigning over the event was the Fall Festival King, Josiah Walker, and Fall Festival Queen, Onnaleigh Parrish. The two youngsters were crowned at the beginning of the event.

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## LIFESTYLES



**CARNLEY SPEAKS AT CCRC MEETING...**The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) recently welcomed guest speaker, Coffee County Commissioner Josh Carnley, who is running for Senate in District 31 to replace Senator Jimmy Holley. He shared his ideas and goals if elected as Senator; plus, answered questions. Carnley is an Enterprise Rotarian and a deacon at Ino Baptist Church. He and his wife, Valerie, serve as teachers in the children's department. Carnley serves as the Coffee County representative on the ChocPea Yellow River Watershed Authority. He is also a board member for the Greater Wiregrass Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He and his wife have been married for 18 years. They have three children: daughter Presley, 15; daughter Stella, 12; and son John Matthew, 9. The next CCRC meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8:30 a.m., at Enterprise Country Club, with a buffet breakfast (the cost is \$8.50). There will be a panel discussion on the COVID vaccine mandate.

### CCRW set to meet Nov. 17th

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway. The guest speaker will be Britney Garner, president of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women. Also, RWCC officers will be elected and sworn in for the 2022-2023 term.

Social time begins at 11; an optional \$12 lunch begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required.

Contact Jan to RSVP at 334-494-3763 or [rwccreservations@gmail.com](mailto:rwccreservations@gmail.com).

As part of Red Ribbon Week activities

## Daren the Lion visits Elba Elementary School

The Coffee County Sheriff's Office brought a special guest to celebrate Red Ribbon Week with students at Elba Elementary School last week.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, Daren the Lion came to EES to help advocate abstinence from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. Teachers said the students loved seeing Daren the Lion and the officers that accompanied Daren.

"We had dress up days each day of the week promoting a drug free life," said EES counselor Anna Marie Moore. "There also was a Red Ribbon pep rally."

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October across the United States.



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### Elba Masons selling tickets for fundraiser

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 currently is selling tickets for a gun give-away fundraiser. There are four guns that will be given away in the drawing set for Monday, Dec. 6, after the Elba Christmas Parade.

The guns being given away include a Ruger MAX 9 Pro, a Smith & Wesson Shield Plus 9mm, a Tristar Raptor 12g, and a Savage Axis .308 Rifle with Scope. The drawing for these guns will be held on the downtown square in Elba immediately following the Christmas Parade.

All winners must comply with all applicable federal and state laws regarding the purchase, ownership, and possession of firearms. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing to win.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any member of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170. Funds raised are used to support the Lodge's scholarship program and local youth sports.

For more information, contact Wendell Black at (334) 372-0996 or Harry Young at (334) 301-9590.



The Elastics [Elba High School Show Choir] performs Time Warp as part of its opening act for the Costume Concert held Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at the high school auditorium. A large crowd was in attendance for the special event.

### EHS Choral Department hosts "Costume Concert"

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba High School Choral Department, led by director Jason Tucker [he also serves as the school's assistant principal], hosted a Costume Concert last Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, at the Elba High School auditorium.

This event featured members of the Elba High School choral department along with students in grades Kindergarten - Second Grade. Songs and dances often associated with the Halloween season were performed by the students. There were solo and group performances.

A large crowd was in attendance for the special show.

The EHS Choral Department has several other events planned for the 2021-2022 season.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, the EHS Choral Department will host a Community Christmas Cantata at the high school auditorium. This will begin at 6 p.m. and feature a community choir and local students. Any group, organization, church, etc. interested in participating should contact Jason Tucker [jtucker@elbaed.com or call 334-897-2266].

There will be a Christmas Concert featuring elemen-



The Elba Elementary School First Grade Choir performed the Halloween Freeze Dance during the Costume Concert held Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th.

tary students in grades third - sixth on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m.

In February, the choral department is planning an 'Elba's Got Talent' talent show featuring students in all grades K-12. This show also will be at 6 p.m. Auditions will be held Feb. 1-11 at each school.

Then, in May, the EHS choral department will bring

Disney's The Lion King Jr. to life in a theatrical production. Performances will be May 5-7 at 6:30 p.m. nightly. There also will be a Saturday matinee on May 7th at 2 p.m.

Open auditions for The Lion King Jr. will be held Dec. 10-16. For additional information, contact Jason Tucker [jtucker@elbaed.com].

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